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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1976

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

IN YOUR STEAD I RECEIVED LETTERS OF CREDENCE FROM
FERNAND SPAAK, NEW HEAD OF THE EC DELEGATION IN
WASHINGTON. HE HAS BEEN UNDER PRESSURE TO MEET WITH
YOU AND HOPES TO BE ABLE TO DO SO BEFORE COMMISSION
PRESIDENT ORTOLI VISITS WASHINGTON ON THE 23RD. SPAAK
SEES THE ELECTION OF A EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN 1978 AS
AN IMPORTANT STEP, THE PRECURSORS OF WHICH ARE ALREADY
BEGINNING TO BE FELT. FOR INSTANCE, HE BELIEVES THE
PARLIAMENT MAY WELL HELP TO ENCOURAGE NORWAY EVENTUALLY
TO JOIN THE EC. SPAIN DEFINITELY WILL BE IN IF THE
POLITICAL SITUATION THERE CONTINUES TO LIBERALIZE.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: SMALL GROUP MEETING, AND SWORE-IN
JIM HARGROVE. IN EARLY AFTERNOON I LEFT FOR FLORIDA,
AND WILL RETURN SUNDAY EVENING.

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P - JOSEPH J. SISCO

AMBASSADOR GHORBAL CAME BY FOR A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE STATE OF PLAY IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

I HAD A LONG SESSION WITH FRED IKLE TO DISCUSS THE RECENT AMENDMENT TO THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT WHICH REQUIRES CONSULTATIONS WITH ACDA ON ARMS SALES. AS A RESULT OF THIS MEETING, TOM STERN WILL BE DRAWING UP INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSURE PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW LAW.

ROY ATHERTON AND MAC TOON CAME BY FOR A REVIEW OF THE RABIN VISIT PRIOR TO MAC'S RETURN TO ISRAEL EARLY NEXT WEEK.

ALSO DURING THE DAY, I MET WITH DEAN HINTON TO DISCUSS HIS ASSIGNMENT TO THE EC AND WITH ALBERT FOY TO REVIEW HIS ASSIGNMENT TO TRINIDAD AND WORKED WITH ROY ATHERTON AND SAM LEWIS ON NEA AND IO MATTERS.

I HAD A QUICK MORNING MEETING WITH EUR

TO GO OVER THE FAST-BREAKING DEVELOPMENTS OF THE LAST 24 HOURS IN THE COD WAR. I HAD SPOKEN WITH SYG LUNS ON THE TELEPHONE THURSDAY NIGHT. HE HAS OFFERED TO MEET WITH AGUSTSSON AND CALLAGHAN IF NECESSARY. WE'LL HAVE A FRESH LOOK AT THE SITUATION AS IT STANDS TOMORROW WHEN I MEET WITH HIM HERE IN WASHINGTON LATE IN THE AFTERNOON.

BILL SCHAUFLE AND I MET WITH SENATOR DEWEY BARTLETT WHO RETURNED THIS AFTERNOON FROM A TRIP TO ANGOLA AND THRU CENTRAL AND SOUTH AFRICA. SENATOR BARTLETT, WHO MET WITH OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENTS IN THE REGION AND JONAS SAVIMBI AND HOLDEN ROBERTO, PAINTED A BLEAK PICTURE. HE INTENDS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH US IN ANY FUTURE APPROACHES TO THE CONGRESS ON THIS MATTER.

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I CONVEYED TO SENATOR EAGLETON'S AIDE (EAGLETON IS OUT OF TOWN) YOUR BEING UNABLE TO MEET WITH HIM, KENNEDY, BRADEMAS, ET AL. IN THE MANNER YOU INSTRUCTED. EAGLETON'S AIDE PASSED THE WORD TO THE CONGRESSMEN AND REPORTED THAT BRADEMAS CONTINUES TO FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT SEEING YOU BEFORE CAGLAYANGIL'S VISIT.

FROM ROBINSON

AT THIS MORNING'S EPB MEETING, STATE RECOMMENDED TO THE

PRESIDENT THAT WE APPROVE THE COFFEE AGREEMENT. TREASURY FULLY AGREES WITH STATE ON THIS NOW AND EPB SUPPORTED OUR RECOMMENDATION.

HAD LUNCH WITH BOB HERRING OF THE HOUSTON NATURAL GAS CORPORATION. WE DISCUSSED THE VARIOUS ECONOMIC ISSUES RELATED TO LNG AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCED.

AMBASSADOR SANU OF NIGERIA CAME IN FOR A COURTESY CALL. WE TALKED ABOUT MY UPCOMING TRIP AND I INDICATED TO HIM MY INTEREST IN DISCUSSING CIEC AND ENERGY ISSUES.

MET WITH JOE GREENWALD TO REVIEW OUR STRATEGY ON CIEC.

ASHLAND OIL REPRESENTATIVES AND I DISCUSSED THE SITUATION IN NIGERIA IN PREPARATION FOR MY UPCOMING TRIP.

GREENWALD, BOSWORTH, MY STAFF AND I MET TO DISCUSS THE ENERGY NSSM. WE PLAN TO HOLD A MEETING OF PRINCIPALS AFTER STUDIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF GREENWALD AND BOSWORTH.

PRESIDED AT DEANE HINTON'S SWEARING IN.

MET WITH JOE SISCO FOR A GENERAL REVIEW OF OUR RELATIONS WITH IRAN.

HUSANG ANSARY TELEPHONED FROM NASSAU TO FOLLOW UP ON OUR NEW YORK MEETING WHICH I WILL BE REPORTING BY SEPARATE MEMO. HE ALSO ASKED ME TO TELL YOU THAT HE WILL TRY TO
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REACH YOU BY TELEPHONE TOMORROW. SISCO

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